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# Ender's Game Vocabulary

Combined List B and H

## Orange Dragon Week

On the lines below, write the sentence from the book that this vocabulary word came from.

1. *Opaque* (p. 39) adj.

not able to be seen through; not transparent.

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2. *Deft* (p. 45) adj.

neatly skillful and quick in one's movements; demonstrating skill and cleverness

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3. *Emulate* (p. 46) verb

match or surpass (a person, a rival, a hero, or an achievement), typically by imitation. To imitate.

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4. *Sadism* (p. 48) noun

deliberate cruelty. The tendency to derive pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others.

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5. *Whimsical* (p. 49) adj.

playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way. Acting or behaving capriciously.

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6. *Tumult* (p. 61) noun

a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people. Confusion or disorder.

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7. *Asphyxiate* (p. 64) verb

kill (someone) by depriving them of air. To die by asphyxiation.

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8. *Polyglot* (p. 75) adj.

knowing or using several languages.

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9. *Magnanimous* (p. 88) adj.

very generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or someone less powerful than oneself.

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10. *Vigor* (p. 102) noun

physical strength and good health. Effort, energy, and enthusiasm.

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### Latin Roots to remember:

Opacus - Latin "darkened"

Aemulus - Latin "rival"

Vigere - Latin "be lively, power, strength"

Tumultus - Latin "an uproar, violent commotion"

Asphyxia - Latin "stoppage of pulse, absence of pulse"

Poly - Latin "many"

Magnus - Latin "great"

Animus - Latin "mind, soul, spirit"